

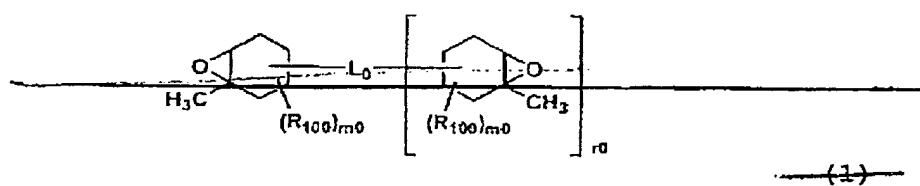
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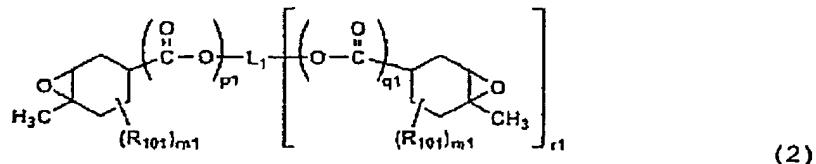
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1. (Currently Amended)

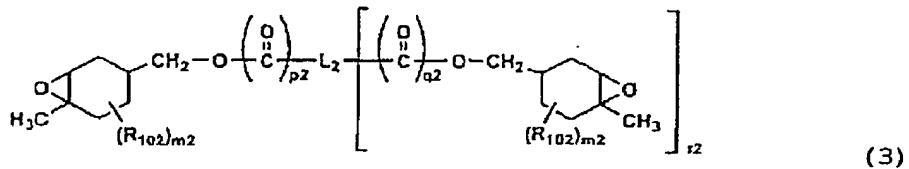
An active energy ray curable composition containing an epoxy compound having at least one oxirane ring having substituents at least at positions α and β of the oxirane ring, wherein the epoxy compound is a compound represented by the following general formula (2) or (3) +(1):



~~where R₁₀₀ represents a substituent, m₀ represents 0 to 2, r₀ represents 1 to 3, and L₀ represents an r₀ + 1 valent linkage group with 1 to 15 carbons which may comprise oxygen or sulfur atoms in a backbone, or a single bond.~~



where R₁₀₁ represents a substituent, m₁ represents 0 to 2, p₁ and q₁ represent 1, respectively, and r₁ represents 1 to 3, L₁ represents an r₁ + 1 valent linkage group with 1 to 15 carbons which may comprise oxygen or sulfur atoms in a backbone, or a single bond;



where R₁₀₂ represents a substituent, m₂ represents 0 to 2, p₂ and q₂ represent 0 or 1, respectively, and r₂ represents 1 to 3, L₂ represents an r₂ + 1 valent linkage group with 1 to 15 carbons which may comprise oxygen or sulfur atoms in a backbone, or a single bond.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original)

The composition of claim 1, wherein a molecular weight of the epoxy compound is from 170 to 1,000.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original)

The composition of claim 1, further containing a cationic photopolymerization initiator.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Original)

The composition of claim 1, containing a pigment.

10. (Original)

The composition of claim 9, wherein an average particle diameter of the pigment is from 10 to 150 nm.

11. (Original)

The composition of claim 9, further containing a pigment dispersant.

12. (Original)

The composition of claim 1, having a viscosity of 5 to 50
mPa·s at 25°C.